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1. EMBASSY 24 JANUARY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 20 JANUARY  
AND PACKET OF REPORTS FOR GENS FROM ANTIPOV. INFORMAL  
TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS. LETTER AND PACKET  
POUCHED OES/APT/SEP, REGISTRY NUMBER 2076453.

2. BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR MR. GENS:  
I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR THE  
SYMPOSIUM ON PROBLEMS OF ALTERNATING CURRENT:

MAY 14 - ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW  
MAY 15 - FLY FROM MOSCOW TO TASHKENT  
MAY 16-19 - DISCUSSION OF REPORTS IN TASHKENT  
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MAY 20-21 - FLY TASHKENT - BUKHARA - SAMARKAND,  
SIGHTSEEING  
MAY 22 - FLY FROM SAMARKAND TO DUSHANBE  
MAY 23 - FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE 500-KV NUREK-  
TASHKENT ALPINE HIGH-VOLTAGE LINE AND WITH THE  
NUREK POWER PLANT  
MAY 24 - FLY FROM DUSHANBE TO MOSCOW, MEETING AT

THE USSR MINISTRY OF POWER  
MAY 25 - DEPARTURE.

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR REACTIONS TO THE PROPOSED  
PROGRAM.

I AM SENDING YOU SUMMARIES OF REPORTS WHICH WILL BE  
PRESENTED BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS AT THIS SYMPOSIUM.  
THE SUMMARY OF THE REPORT ON MEDICAL INFLUENCE OF  
ELECTRIC FIELDS WAS PASSED TO DR. MEHN IN SEPTEMBER,  
1977, DURING HIS STAY IN KIEV.

THE DATES YOU PROPOSED FOR THE EXCHANGE OF REPORTS  
FOR THE NEXT SYMPOSIUM ON DIRECT CURRENT (JUNE 30, 1978)  
AND FOR HOLDING THE SYMPOSIUM IN THE USA (SEPTEMBER  
17-28, 1978) ARE ACCEPTABLE TO US. IN ADDITION TO  
THE TWO REPORTS ON THEMES OF SUPPLEMENT 3 TO THE  
PROTOCOL OF APRIL 15, 1976, WHICH YOU MENTIONED IN  
YOUR TELEGRAM, WE ARE PREPARING TWO REPORTS ON THEMES  
OF SUPPLEMENT 4 AND PLANNING TO FORWARD THEM TO YOU  
BY JUNE 30, 1978. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN THE  
AMERICAN SIDE WILL PRESENT THE REPORTS FOR THE  
SYMPOSIUM ON THEMES OF SUPPLEMENT 4. PLEASE ACCEPT  
MY APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY OF THE REPLY TO DR. HARTMAN  
FROM DR. KADOMSKIY, LEADER OF PROJECT 3/I. THE  
DELAY WAS CAUSED BY TESTS UNDER THIS PROJECT OF OUR  
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COOPERATION AT THE DIRECT CURRENT TRANSMISSION LINE  
VOLGOGRA-DONBASS AND BY PROTRACTED PROCESSING OF  
THE DATA FOLLOWING THE TESTS.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE DR. KADOMSKIY WILL SEND HIS REPLY.  
CONCERNING THE VISIT TO THE USA OF THE SOVIET  
DELEGATION ON PROBLEMS OF MEDICAL INFLUENCE OF ELECTRIC  
FIELDS, WE FIND THE DATES 9-20 APRIL, 1978, MORE  
ACCEPTABLE TO US.

SINCERELY, K. ANTIPOV.

END QUOTE

3. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT ANTIPOV IN ABOVE MESSAGE  
REFERS TO SEVERAL JOINTLY PLANNED ACTIVITIES OF WHICH  
WE DO NOT HAVE COMPLETE INFORMATION IN OUR FILES.  
WE ASSUME THAT THE US WG LEADER CONTINUES TO  
COMMUNICATE WITH THE SOVIETS BY DIRECT  
TELEGRAM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DOE PROVIDING US COPIES  
OF THESE MESSAGES, AND URGE THAT IN THE FUTURE ALL  
MESSAGES ARE REGULARLY CHANNELLED THROUGH THE

DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY. IT IS ONLY IN THIS WAY THAT  
PROMPT TRANSMISSION CAN BE ASSURED AND THAT ALL US  
INTERESTS ARE PROPERLY INFORMED OF COOPERATION IN A  
HIGHLY IMPORTANT TECHNICAL AREA. END COMMENT.  
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